

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT APPLICATION OF:)
NICOLAS PETER SHORTIS) Electronically filed on
U.S. SERIAL NO. 10/588,558) August 1, 2008
FILING DATE: August 4, 2006)
FOR: USE OF AMINOSALICYLATES IN)
DIARRHOEA-PREDOMINANT)
IRRITABLE BOWEL SYNDROME)
GROUP ART UNIT: 1614)
EXAMINER: Phyllis G. Spivak)
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CONFIRMATION NO. 8274)

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sirs:

Applicant submits this paper in response to the Office Action, dated May 1, 2008. This Response is being submitted within three months of the date of the

Office Action and is therefore timely. In response to the Office Action dated May 1, 2008, please amend the present application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification: None.

Amendments to the Claims: Reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 3 of this paper.

Substituted Abstract: Reflected on page 6 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings: None.

Remarks/Arguments: Begin on page 7 of this paper.